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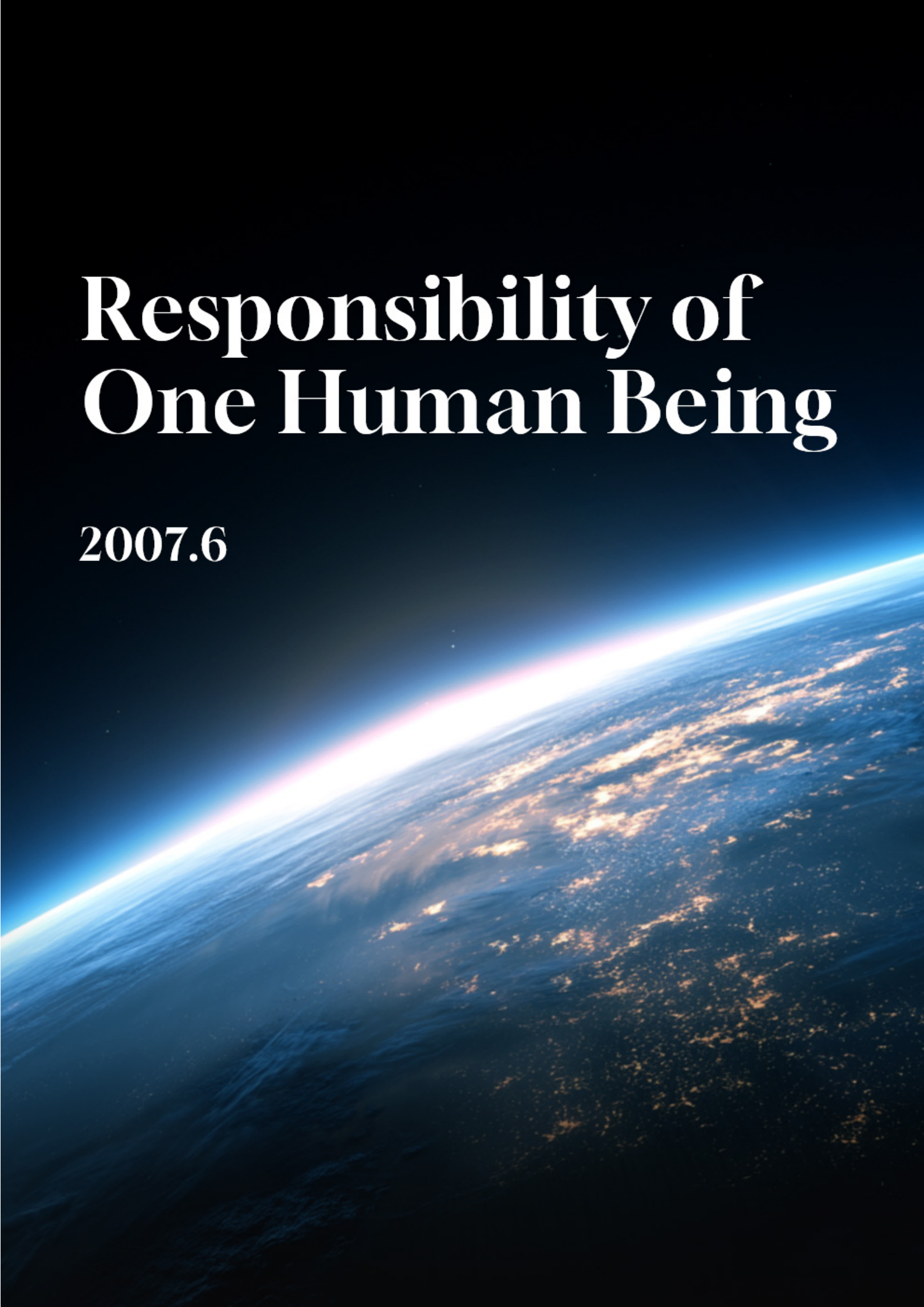

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On the morning of 25th April of this year, the 17th National Book Fair opened in Chongqing. After listening to the first public speech given by Liu Bingjie who assume post of Director of National Press and Publication Administration, I hurried to the exhibition booth of Tongxin Publishing House. After I sat down, a energetic middle-aged man arrived and handed me a thick book with big words on the cover: Saving Humanity.

“My name is Hu Jiaqi, author of Saving Humanity. This book is very important to me, it took me 28 years to finish it”. His bright eyes were full of wisdom, quick words with Hunan accent conveyed his strong passion, which could show that his hot blood near boiling point were rushing in his chest.

The topic was our common concern, so we felt familiar when communicating. My work experiences of press and publishing for more than 30 years have honed my instincts, making me direct, candid, and to the point. So our chats were directly on the key problem and we talked further, while the ideological clashes and opinions resembling answering and replying were mixed:

What is the real cause for humanity to be extinct? Do you really believe that there are extraterrestrials?

Achievements of science and technology are sure not able to terminate humanity, but the final realization of human being salvation is impossible to work without science and technology development.

What is the relation between the “Great Unification” you mentioned, the “World of Great Harmony” depicted in Chinese ancient Confucianism and the Internationale described by Marx?

What are the similarities and differences between the non-competitive and equal wealth new society of "Great Unification" that you advocated to 26 top world human leaders, the utopian socialism depicted by Owen and Fourier, and Earth Village predicted by Marshall Mcluhan? And so on.

The wisdom inspired by answers and replies kindles excitements of each other again and again. We felt that we had met our match, just like skilled players in playing chess, meeting bosom friends, so we talked a lot and eloquently.

Knowing that Mr. Hu Jiaqi came to Chongqing with his book intending to find the most suitable publishing house, I told him sincerely: Tongxin is not a famous publishing house, I suggested him to go to other great ones to find chances, you have full rights to choose among publishing houses for you are the author. If you intended to publish here after comparison, you can come here at 2:00 this afternoon.

At 2:00 p.m., he came here as expected and decided that the book Saving Humanity would be published in our Tongxin Publishing House but hoped it can be done as soon as possible. I hefted the book of 800,000 words and promised that I would read it in 10 days and gave him my editorial feedback after Labor Day.

Over the next ten-plus days, including the entire Labor Day holiday, this book accompanied me everywhere, like a shadow.

While my eyes moved between the sentences, I felt that my body seemed to be floating among the cosmos. With my eyes were light when turning over the pages, my soul seemed to be traveling in the time-spatial tunnel. “the rainbow becomes my cloth and

wind my horse, the clouds come down from sky one by one, the drums are sounding and couches are busy going, and the deities are standing there in countless arrays", this fairyland depicted by Li Bai, ancient Chinese Deity Poet, was exactly what I felt when reading relevant chapters about universe in book of Saving Humanity.

This book seems to have a strong magnetic field, which can suddenly draw you into the deep place of lithosphere to feel the roasting of hot magma; suddenly send you into the star clusters billion light-year far away from Earth to witness the systems of the Universe and the primary origins of Earth; suddenly squeeze you into the kernel of a social cell to observe the most essential distillation of the organizational structure of humanity; and suddenly send you into the ancient time when Pan Gu produced the Earth and Sky and the dinosaurs dominated the whole world to testify the mystery of the birth of ancestors of humanity.

Geocentric theory, heliocentric theory, theory of continental drift, Darwinism, Malthusianism, general theory of relativity, Redshift, Big Bang, Black Hole, Red Dwarf, Dark Matter, Minoan Civilization, Alexandrian Conquests, renaissance, industrial revolution, the Enlightenment, the Peace Treaty of Versailles, survival of humanity, feeling of happiness, generational justice, disaster of Red Giant, Schwarzschild radius, threats of a micro-black hole, Plane of the Ecliptic, wind from the Sun, interplanetary magnetic field, extraterrestrials, universal paging, UFO puzzle, DNA, SARS, clone, time of cold weapons, world war, modern terrorism, harm of the ozonosphere, Montreal Agreement, harm of global warming, acid rain, Ectopistes migratorius extinction, biological diversity agreement, non-renewable resources, land desertification, World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, population boom, Group of Eight, bio-engineered toxins, internet, hacker, external threats, good and bad of human nature, strengthening effect of science and technology, self threats of humanity, Manhattan project, Technological Key, nanobot, superior genetic toxin, principle of circular breakthrough, principle of accelerated fission, National Society, vicious spiral, principles of "three strengthening" of extreme methods, philosophic conclusion of self-extinction, only choice of saving humanity, disarmament, United Nations Day, society of Great Unification, political orders, international law, globalization, core nations, comprehensive national strength, soft environments of unified society, principle of relaxation and expansion, brand new non-competitive society, single nation, compound nation, commonwealth, and so on.

There are numerous knowledge points and key words in the book; they are collected in the book along the main line of survival and fate of humanity, and the natural sciences and social sciences are seamlessly integrated, while the whole contents involve fields of astronomy, geography, mathematics, chemistry, biology, environmental science, philosophy, ethics, history, politics, economy, society, religion etc. This book is really a popular edition of Chinese style and concentrated encyclopedia. Hu Jiaqi passed the admission examination for college with score of 99 percent (total score is 100 percent) in physics. He is really an master at weaving pearls of knowledge into a necklace. He uses the gold thread of meticulous rational thinking to knit all pearls of high knowledge contents into strings of encyclopedic necklaces which are bright and dazzling with interlocking rings. He can depict many profound scientific theories and abstract knowledge points with easy, vivid, humorous languages full of human warmth and appeal, as a result, this book can be attractive and easy to understand.

I believed in and practiced the ancient doctrine of "read thousands of books and travel ten thousands of miles", and I was curious by my nature, and liked to ask questions. With professional advantages of journalist, I think that I'm learned with plentiful experiences. But after reading this thick book, I found that all memories and old stories from my life of over more than half a century, esp. those information difficult to forget, doubts and suspicions resulting in sudden whims and frightening feelings seem to be able to find the origins in this book, like leaves able to depend on the trunks and roots of a tree. In addition, they are like drops of water and able to join into this word torrent of depicting the survival and developments of humanity.

From the time when I was in childhood and looking up into the starry night to find stars of Niulang and Zhinv, to the time when we drank to worship Chang'e, the moon goddess in each day of the Mid-autumn festival, from the abundant bloodstain of the Roman abattoir, to the cold iron chains left in the rooms of slaves in western Africa; from the experimentation place where Japanese armies made the germ weapons in northeastern China, to the mushroom clouds rising into the sky from cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima; from the fossil of head bone of Beijing Ape-man in Zhoukoudian to bronze mask of

protruding-eyed figures of the Sanxingdui ruins, from anti-Darwinism lab founded in Cambridge to the nebula picture of the Big Bang taken by the Hubble telescope exhibited in Greenwich, and so on.

Oh, what insignificant and weak humanity, what a pitiable and regrettable Human Beings, while what humanity with great wisdom and behavioral abilities.

What has attracted me is those strings of encyclopedic pearls, while what has moved me so much is the grand and saint sense of mission to care about the fate of humanity in those sentences.

He with the concerns about the nation and people of this nation can be considered as one with great ambitions. However, the passions of the author of this book are more than love for the nation and people of this nation; this is the great love to the whole humanity beyond the boundaries of nations and nationalities. This kind of great love has exceeded the concerns for any one nation and its people, so we can say that what he worries about is humanity, Earth and sky, the global world and even the Universe.

It is strange that how a ordinary citizen living in Beijing, an average graduate, and a common entrepreneur can harbor this kind of great love and willingly take the task of saving humanity as his own?

Each person will have his own opinion about life, society, the world and future, but not all people can have such deep love and sacred sense of mission. Humanity is comprised of each independent person; only the collective efforts of each independent person can undertake and complete the historical great task of saving humanity.

As for a publisher, or for each person living on this planet, is there any topic greater, more urgent and more important than that of saving humanity?!

What has really shocked me is the harsh warning about the dangerous situation of whole humanity: the shown prosperity can't conceal the survival crisis of humanity as precarious as a pile of eggs, what we are happily doing and talking about maybe suicidal actions like drinking the poisonous wine to satisfy the thirst. These remarkable, forceful and shocking alarms are not groundless fears but objective realities. Confronted with the heavy topic of survival of humanity, each person is sure to feel insignificant and shocking whatever a grand office or rich entrepreneur he is. This is like what a poem depicts:“ the person intending to raise into the top official will calm down after he watches the mountain, while the person busy working for his common life will forget to go back home after seeing the valley”. (Wu Jun: Letter to Song Tuansi). The mountain and valley here refers to this book.

"Only after the whole humanity is liberated can the proletariat liberate themselves finally." This enlightening slogan prevailing in that time has been our guiding beacon and remembered deeply. As for the definition of proletariate, with the events of October Revolution winning the regime and the proletariate becoming ruler besides the disintegration of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc group, with China’s reform and opening-up, economical developments and practices of national poverty removal and wealth production, the definition has new contents. With the spirit of developing with time, we should change this slogan into “only after we have liberated whole human beings can we liberate ourselves finally.” Saving Humanity adopts abundant undisputable realities, researching fruits and scientific conclusion to tell us that if we failed to concern about the present survival realities of humanity with rationality, to effectively improve various kinds of factors threatening the Human Being, to effectively adopt the revolutionary and global measures of self protection even self defense and treat humanity well, it is possible that humanity may become extinct before the day of liberation of whole Human Being. It is true that saving is more important and urgent than liberation.

China has joined the WTO, which greatly boosts the integration of global economy and culture. The development of modern science and technology, esp. the worldwide convergence of the internet makes the communication of world community very easy. So the old statements about opportunity and challenge in traditional significance need to be replaced with new contents,

which is to utilize the chance of building a harmonious world and realizing world unification and meet the challenges of survival confronted by humanity.

With the strong and intense character of eating spicy food, the people of Hunan province have the revolutionary potential, sense of historic missions, grand vision that encompasses the world, deep deposit of extensive reading and the serious attitude of studying. All of these qualities enable Mr. Hu Jiaqi not only to propose great topic of saving humanity with ardent passion, but also submit the idea of universally unified society after evaluation to the justice of social systems and realization of value of Human Being and give refined designs and scientific depiction to its basic structure and social and moral value standards.

A common individual person concerns himself with the whole humanity and takes the fate of whole humanity as his own task, advocates and canvass for the realization of unified society, which can show that this kind of person is not common. His perseverance is sure to excite, while we should not ignore this kind of alarm.

It is true that each author and each book may have some limits and cannot be perfect, but as the general planner and publisher of book Saving Humanity, I highly recommend this book to readers, I think you can at least get broad views and become tolerant after reading it, you can transfer from concerns about yourself to whole human being, from concerns about present realities to the histories of 5000 years, and then you can break your original narrow survival time-spatial radius, and expand to whole China, whole world and even whole universe.

Showing the survival crisis to alarm the whole world, taking the cause of saving humanity as a sacred responsibility, these are not groundless fears. The ancient people said: if one person can't plan for thousands of years, he can't plan matters of short time; if he can't plan whole businesses, he won't plan things of a single domain. So each person living in present world should ask himself:

Sigh for the declining age, praise the prosperous world, who can continue the long history?

Ponder the ancestors， care for the descendants, what people of today can do effectively?

The Great unified society proven and exhibited in book Saving Humanity can be considered as scientific and excellent ideal pursuance of present humanity, a continuance of Chinese traditional idea of “World Great Harmony” and theory of scientific socialism of Marxism. On the basic of present world material civilization and spiritual civilization, this is an innovative idea of Great Harmony. I think that the day when the world of Great Harmony comes into birth is the very time when small Earth becomes perfect. Wiring till here, I have so many signs with emotion, so I write a poem of Ode of Great Harmony to show my mind, which is to follow the style of the poem finished by Eugène Edine Pottier:

Up, brothers from the whole world,

Up, people unwilling to fall,

Our blood is boiling with passion ,

We should fight for Great Harmony.

A new world is full of fresh flowers and lucid water, let’s go, my friends,

Never say that we are unable to do, we are the masters of the world.

This is a saint war, we should unify till tomorrow,

Internationalism is sure to be realized;

This is a great fight, we should unify till tomorrow,

Internationalism is sure to be realized.

Having read Saving Humanity, I have truly benefited profoundly. At the request of Mr. Hu Jiaqi, I now offer these reflections, thus, this preface.

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This article was written by Mr. Liu Tingzhao, then President and Chief Editor of Tongxin Publishing House and a Senior Journalist, as a preface for the book Saving Humanity, published in July 2007. Saving Humanity is the result of 28 years of research by renowned anthropologist Mr. Hu Jiaqi. Through systematic argumentation, the book identifies the crises facing humanity due to the misuse of technology, competition for resources, and environmental degradation. It argues that the current path of social development contains fundamental flaws in urgent need of correction, and advocates for the establishment of a new model of governance through a unified political and economic system that curbs the unchecked expansion of technology.

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